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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

DEPT PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATE TO AMEMBASSYS TRIPOLI AND USINT ALGIERS; ALSO PASS ROUTINE AMEMBASSY LONDON, JIDDA, TEHRAN, PARIS AND AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY

SUBJECT: OIL SITUATION

REF: A. TRIPOLI 104.
B. ALGIERS 105, 113

1. [redacted] B5

2. [redacted] B5
I WOULD BE HAPPY TO STOP AT TRIPOLI UNDER WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS SEEM BEST TO AMBASSADOR; ALTERNATIVELY DAVIES AND AKINS COULD VISIT TRIPOLI AFTER TUNIS. IF I WERE TO MAKE STOP, PREFER TO CALL ON JALLUD WHEREVER HE WISHES, RATHER THEN ASK HIM TO COME TO AIRPORT, WHICH MIGHT SEEM PRESUMPTUOUS.

3. [redacted] B5
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR AMBASSADOR

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PALMER TO BRIEF LARG ALONG LINES OF SUGGESTED MESSAGE, TELLING LARG OF PURPOSE OF MY MISSION, AND SUGGESTING MY STOPPING OFF BRIEFLY AT TRIPOLI IF SUCH STOP WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO LARG. BECAUSE I AM ON TRIP AS PRESIDENT'S EMISSARY, SUGGEST INSTRUCTIONS CONFIRMING ABOVE SHOULD COME FROM WASHINGTON.

4. IN USING SUGGESTED MESSAGE AS GUIDE FOR BRIEFING LARG [redacted] B5

[redacted] LAST TWO SENTENCES OF ORIGINAL PARA. 2(C) COULD BE OMITTED TO MEET AMBASSADOR'S POINT.

5. IN ADDITION, SUGGEST [redacted] REFERENCE TO [redacted] "...IN RECOGNITION THAT STABILITY IN PETROLEUM SUPPLY IS IN INTERESTS OF BOTH SIDES." BELIEVE THIS LANGUAGE PREFERABLE [redacted] PARA 1 ALGIERS 105. B5

6. SUGGEST EAGLETON MAKE ORAL STATEMENT ALONG SAME LINE TO EXPLAIN PURPOSE OF MY TRIP TO APPROPRIATE LEVEL AT ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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